

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor : Peter HOFMANN  
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Title : Side Impact Protective Apparatus for a Motor Vehicle  
Occupant

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is provided in reply to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2008, for which a response is due on November 25, 2008, with a one-month extension of time. A Petition for Extension of Time is provided on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are provided on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided beginning on page 5 this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.